(c) by when the project is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 1411 lakhs for the construction of the harbour, a sum of Rs. 705.50 lakhs, being 50 per cent of the cost will be given as grants-in-aid to the Government of Kerala by the Government of India. The Project is expected to generate additional employment for about 2100 persons.

(c) The Government of Kerala are expected to commence the construction of the harbour by September, 1989.

Dilapidated condition of booth No. 609

2585. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that structural construction of DMS booth No. 609 is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to renovate it;

(c) whether it is also a fact that distributing windows of the said depot are on the rear side with unhygienic atmosphere; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to put the windows on the side of the market to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The distribution windows are on the side facing the road and do not currently require any relocation based on hygienic considerations.

Payment of airpassage in foreign exchange by Emigrant worker

2586. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the statutory provision of the Emigration Act and Rules, 1983 payment of air passage for an Emigrant worker to join job, is to be remitted in foreign exchange or by way prepaid ticket advice by the employer abroad;

(b) if so, whether the said provision is being strictly enforced by the Protector of Emigrants in India at the time of granting Emigration clearance to the Emigrant and no emigrant worker has been cleared or will be cleared without his/her air passage having been received from his employer;

(c) the number of cases since 24th February, 1987 in which this condition has not been enforced;

(d) the amount of foreign exchange lost as a result of non-compliance of this statutory provision; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against the persons responsible for this lapse; if so facts in details?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) Rule 15(2) (vii) of the Emigration Rules under the Emigration Act stipulates that "to and fro air passage at the employer's cost" must be provided for in every contract for employment abroad of an emigrant worker under the Act.

(b) The Protectors of Emigrants have instructions to enforce the above Rule.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) In view of (c) and (d) above, does not arise.